

JAPANESE CABINET RESIGNS

The Weather

Partly cloudy Wednesday night and Thursday with scattered thunder-showers in the east and south portions Wednesday night and in the extreme east portion Thursday.

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor.

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

We Need A Local Land Company
And Some Highly Vocal Salesmen

In a recent editorial, "The Search for Land," we pointed out that the dislocation of so many farm families because of the condemnation of 50,000 acres for the Southwestern Proving Ground ought to result in the greatest development of new land in the modern history of Hempstead county. But unless there is some timely promotion work on the part of landowners, banks and other business factors the development may not come off, and, furthermore, the county may face a permanent loss in farm man-power.

It is obvious to everyone familiar with recent federal procedure that the government in relocating farm families thinks in terms clear across the country—and families born and reared in Hempstead may, unless somebody speaks a word for the old home territory, wake up and find themselves not only out of the county but out of the state.

People who have a definite idea where they want to go will get there anyway. And that is all right.

But what we are considering here is the grave likelihood that there will be a mass emigration out of Hempstead county simply because no central agency here at home has laid all the possibilities of undeveloped local land before home farmers right here in their homeland.

If it were California or Florida we would have no fear. For they are promotion-minded states. They would have a home land company organized

Nazi Stopped 120 Miles From Leningrad

Russians Claim
Victory as Germans
Drive Into Stalin
Line

BULLETIN
By the Associated Press
Moscow dispatches said Wednesday the atmosphere in Russian quarters seemed to be one of growing confidence as the Germans second offensive, now in its fifth day, appeared to be falling to gain ground.

By the Associated Press
The Russian Red armies reported they had smashed a Nazi panzer thrust less than 120 miles from Leningrad, hurling the invaders back to the west and British advisers in Russia reported the Soviet air force to be holding its own in the bitter struggle. Far from being blasted out of the air and all but paralyzed the Russian warplanes were said to be attacking fiercely.

Informal circles in London said the British military mission to Russia described the Red air force as "a powerful fighting force, very much intact."

Knifing Into Stalin Line
Meanwhile German panzer columns, knifing deep into the Stalin line toward Leningrad, were reported Wednesday to have wiped out Soviet army forces at Bjelzy, 15 miles east of Pskov but the Russians said the Red army smashed the new drive and hurled the invasion forces back to the west.

A Soviet dispatch reported fierce Russian counter-attacks were "continuing on the central front west of the Dnepr river and said the Germans had been driven back even further than the 19-miles reported Tuesday.

"Violent fighting raged through the night," the war bulletin said.

Adolf Hitler's headquarters, again using a single sentence, reported that operations in the 25-day old war was "proceeding favorably and several desperate Soviet counter-attacks were repulsed with bloody losses for the enemy."

The Soviet high command acknowledged that the Germans had scored a temporary advance on the northern front and gave this picture:

"In the Pskov-Propkhorv sector (105 to 175 miles southwest of Leningrad) our troops surrounded a motorized and mechanized column of Nazi troops and destroyed a section by section, seizing a large number of tanks, guns, and other arms. The remaining forces of the enemy have been hurled back to the west."

Elsewhere on the 2,000 mile front the Soviet command said: "No large scale fighting took place during the night and no significant change on the front."

This would indicate that the Germans were making little if any progress in the drive toward Kiev, capital of the Ukraine.

Hitler's headquarters in a communiqué (Continued on page four)

Office Set Up for Relocation of Farmers

Hershel Hardin
Heads Removal
Office for Proving
Ground Families

The federal Farm Security Administration (FSA) moved into the Southwestern Proving Ground picture here Wednesday with rapidly-forming plans for the relief of hundreds of farm families which must evacuate the 50,000 acres comprising the war plant reservation.

Jodie Anderson, Little Rock, state relocation supervisor for the FSA, in Hope Wednesday afternoon, told The Star that a special relocation office for the families involved in the Proving Ground area has been set up at Hempstead county courthouse.

Hershel Hardin, of Maciana, assistant FSA supervisor, who was in charge of the office that directed the relocation of families ousted by the condemnation of land for Camp Robinson at Little Rock, is in charge of the office at the courthouse.

Assisting him is Hugh Parker Craig, Ashdown, also an assistant FSA supervisor.

Mrs. Inez Bratton, of the Prescott FSA office staff, has been ordered here to assist W. M. Sparks, county supervisor of the FSA, in the relocation work.

The special FSA office in the court house will work in close co-operation with the County Relocation Committee, which is headed by Oliver L. Adams, Extension Service county farm agent, and includes Mr. Sparks of the FSA, Buford Poe of the Soil Conservation Service, and Lee Garland, farmer, with other farmers to be added to the group.

Mr. Anderson said Wednesday afternoon it was apparent now that 125 families would have to have immediate assistance, as the War Department will need the southern end of the Proving Ground evacuated at once to permit construction of buildings. Mr. Anderson said the FSA in conjunction with other government services is making a rapid survey of human needs, and of all available aid that the government agencies can give.

He indicated that temporary housing for the evacuees is the greatest immediate problem, with the later problem of finding out where the families wish to locate permanently and helping them get there.

Guard of Our Iceland Route

Admiral E. J.
King Is Toughest
Sea Dog in Navy

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE
A PFEUTER Service Writer
Back in 1901 when Americans, very serious Ernie King of Lorain, Ohio, was graduated from the Naval Academy, his Lucky Bag recording was: "Temper? Don't fool with nitroglycerin."

Now fated the toughest sea dog among the Navy's high ranking officers, 62-year-old Admiral Ernest J. King commands the United States fleet which guard the Atlantic all the way to Iceland.

The tall, sinewy leather-faced King is no "apple polisher" for Navy brass hats. His assignment to the critical defense outpost caps a career of outstanding command performance, particularly in the aircraft and submarine services.

Qualifying as a naval aviator at the age of 48 and holding a succession of air commands, he is said to have done more in perfecting the tactical value of aircraft to the fleet than any other man in the Navy's history.

He has stressed the use of the Navy's air force as a powerful offensive—rather than defensive—weapon of the fleet.

Prior to his aeronautical service, brilliant supervision of the salvage of the sunken submarines S-51 and S-4 won him the Distinguished Service Medal with Gold Star.

Old Eagle-Eye Ernie, as they call him in the Navy, drives his men and himself at a hard pace. Many a junior officer has cussed him as an unreasonably hard-bitten, son of a sea cook. Most of them admit, however, he would be a handy man to have around if trouble were brewing.

A high ranking officer, who has had considerable service with him, says: "King's a pleasant gentleman ashore but a tough hombre at sea. Determined and a very quick thinker in an emergency, he has what it takes to command a fleet in wartime."

As commander of the patrol force (the Atlantic fleet) he directs the operations. (Continued on page four)

City W&L Plant May Furnish Proving Ground

Quick Decision
on Question
Asked by Project
Officials

The probability of the Hope Water & Light Plant furnishing water during construction period and electricity for the Southwestern Proving Ground was discussed at a meeting of city and Proving Ground officials at the project headquarters here late Tuesday afternoon.

Attending the meeting were: the Hope city council and Mayor Albert Graves, Major Werner C. Strecker, constructing quartermaster, and representatives from both the W. E. Callahan Co., contractors; and the architectural department.

To Submit Water Rate
The city sometime Wednesday afternoon will submit a water rate to the Proving Ground officials to furnish water during construction period and to maintain a standby line after deep wells can be dug on the project site.

To furnish water, the city would have to lay an 8 inch water line to the Proving Ground, the cost of which would probably be aided by the war department.

To furnish power the city would have to install another boiler at an approximate cost of \$25,000. Proving Ground officials are also discussing with the Southwestern Gas and Electric Company about constructing a line from Okay, approximately 19 miles, to the Proving Ground area.

The cost of extending the line from Okay would, it is believed, be greater than the Hope setup.

Quick action on the matter was asked by the Proving Ground officials. The council will hold a meeting Thursday night at which time a decision is expected to be reached.

A final answer will be given by the city not later than Monday, Mayor Albert Graves announced Wednesday.

County Farm Debt Adjusting

FSA to Give All
Possible Aid to
Debted Farmers

Hempstead County farmers, whose farm operations or tenure are threatened by excessive debts and possible foreclosure, may avail themselves of the services of the Hempstead County Farm Debt Adjusting Committee, FSA District Debt Adjustment Specialist, C. P. Boyd, announced. This committee will meet at the office of the Farm Security Administration, at 9 o'clock, Friday, July 18, 1941.

"If there is any possible way in which the debt structure can be reorganized or refinanced on a basis the farm can repay, friendly and voluntary negotiations between debtor and creditors are sponsored by the local county committee or supervisor," Mr. Boyd said. "Consolidation of debts, extension or repayment schedule and similar adjustments often result in arrangements benefiting all parties concerned."

Debt adjustment services are not limited to borrowers of the Farm Security Administration or to debtors. Mr. Boyd explained: "Creditors who have difficulties in working out their land contracts or other over-due balances may apply for assistance in reaching satisfactory solutions of their problems. Services are open to every bona fide farmer and his creditors."

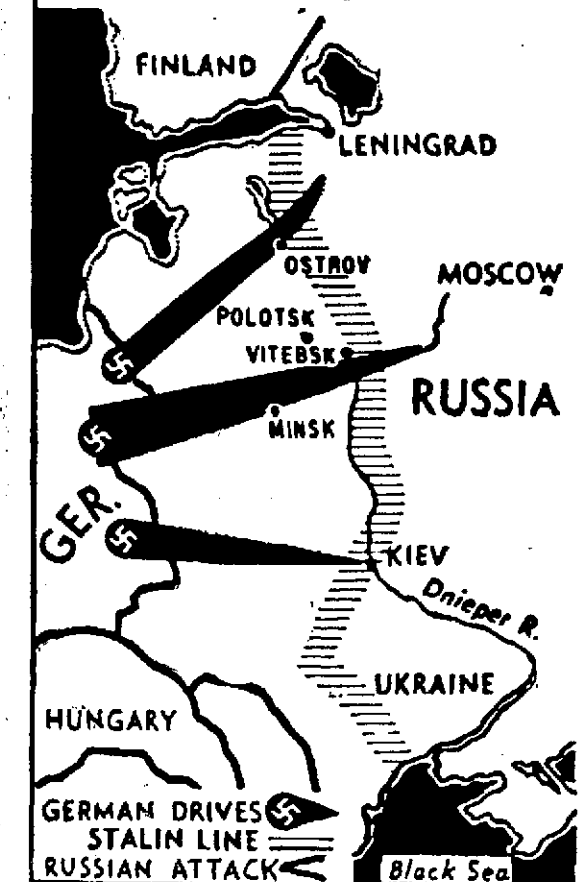
**Lt. PonTell Named
as Q. M. Assistant**
Lt. Dave F. PonTell, adjutant of the quartermaster corps, has been assigned as assistant to the constructing quartermaster of the Proving Ground and will take over duties here Wednesday, the commanding officer announced. Lt. PonTell will remain here for the duration of the construction period.

**A New Leaf
That Didn't Turn**
McComb, Miss. —(AP)— A McComb returned from far places with the statement he was determined to live right and pay up all the debts he had run away from, says Editor Oliver Emmerich of the Daily Enterprise.

He ran a notice in the newspaper to that effect.

The notice was published, Emmerich asserted, on credit—and never paid for.

GERMANY CLAIMS:



RUSSIA CLAIMS:



Defense Plant for Arkansas

Norrells Announces
Additional Bauxite
Alumina Plant

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Rep. Norrells (D., Ark.) said Wednesday that he had been informed that Arkansas would be awarded in excess of 100 million dollars in defense aluminum construction.

In addition to plans for turning out the finished product the state will also get a plant for the conversion of bauxite into alumina, a powder substance used in making aluminum, he said.

Production of a 400 million pounds of alumina at the plant which is to be located near the bauxite deposits and to be operated by the Aluminum Company of America, was also announced.

Lay Council for Health Formed

Is to Co-operate
With Public
Health Groups Here

A Lay Advisory Council for health work in Hempstead county was organized here Tuesday by Dr. W. B. Frotho, district medical director.

The purpose of the group is to co-ordinate all health units of the county and work in co-operation with the state, city and county health departments.

The following directors and officers were elected:

Chairman, Rep. Talbot Feild, Jr.; Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Tarpley.

Those who will serve as directors are:

Dr. Don Smith, city health physician; Dr. J. G. Marlindale, county health physician; George W. Robinson, Rotary club; Royce Weisenberger, Kiwanis club; Mrs. Salie Brooking, State Welfare department; Miss Ruby Leslie, Belfon.

Mark Jackson, Bingen; Dr. A. L. Hardage, Hope Junior Chamber of Commerce; Miss Mary C. Fletcher, county agent; Mrs. Dowdy, Bingen; Mrs. Roy Stephenson, B. & P. W. club; Mrs. Latt Moses, Washington; and Mrs. Moses, McCaskill.

NAME It, And —
NORWALK, Conn. —(AP)— Arlene Francis owns a prize cow on which she raised prize cows. Recently she decided to give each cow a name. After naming the first 20, she began to experience a little difficulty and had to call on her friends. Nothing strange about that, except that she's the feminine star of a program called, "What's My Name?"

COTTON
By the Associated Press
NEW YORK

July 15.85 15.85 15.55 15.55
Oct. 16.01 16.02 15.70 15.70
Dec. 16.16 16.17 15.78 15.78
Jan. 16.19 16.21 15.82 15.82
March 16.23 16.27 15.84 15.85
May 16.22 16.24 15.80 15.80
Middling spot 16.35.

5 Psychiatrists to Draft Medical Board

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— Appointment of five psychiatrists to serve on Arkansas' selective service medical advisory boards was announced Wednesday by State Director, E. L. Compton.

The appointment, effective immediately, included: Dr. George B. Fletcher, Hot Springs for districts 8, 9, 13, 20, 22, with headquarters at DeQueen, Hope, Hot Springs, Texarkana, Prescott.

Military Bill Gains Support

Passage of
Extended Service
Believed Sure

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Extended military service for selectees, national guardsmen and reserve officers was reported authoritatively to be gaining support in the senate now that President Roosevelt has given it his formal and unqualified backing.

Presidential approval of the war department proposal to the present one year limitation of service indicated that if the sponsors did not press a proposal which has now been shelved, for authority to send troops outside the Western Hemisphere, there was little doubt about enactment of the extension legislation.

In the senate even some opponents of the measure said the administration had sufficient votes to assure passage.

One opposition strategist, asking that his name be withheld, said an informal survey indicated that if the sponsors did not press a proposal which has now been shelved, for authority to send troops outside the Western Hemisphere, there was little doubt about enactment of the extension legislation.

**3 Arrested on
Robbery Charge**
County and local police announced Wednesday the arrest of three local men on a charge of robbing a negro man last Monday night.

The white men are Emmett Hill, Marvin Honea and Jess Blackwood, who were lodged in the Hempstead county jail pending further investigation.

The trio, according to police, offered to take the negro man to Spring Hill and while en route robbed him of about \$10 in cash. Descriptions given by the negro led to the arrest of the three.

Allen Shipp of the local force and Tom Middlebrooks, deputy sheriff, carried out the investigation.

Acting on a tip from Texarkana Hope police arrested a Hot Springs couple here Tuesday night on a charge of stealing an automobile in Texarkana. The man gave his name as Edman Cleaver. The couple was turned over to the Texarkana police.

The narcotic properties of the hemp plant have been known for thousands of years.

Ballots Out in C. of C. Election

33 Candidates
for Director;
11 to Be Elected

Ballots have been mailed out to the membership of Hope Chamber of Commerce for the election of directors for the organization year starting August 1.

Thirty-three names are submitted to the membership, with 11 to be elected. Ballots should be marked and returned in the official envelopes to the election committee at once—as the ballots will be canvassed Friday, July 18.

The thirty-three candidates for director are:

Ray Anderson, Lyman Armstrong, Guy E. Basse, R. L. Beach, Howard Byers, T. S. Connolly, R. L. Gosnell, Albert Graves, Warren Gunter, Ched Hall, Henry Haynes.

F. R. Johnson, H. O. Kyler, Robert LaGrone, Jr., C. C. Lewis, Jack Lee, C. A. Monts, Tom McLarty, Syd McMath, C. V. Nunn, A. B. Patten, Buford Poe.

Geo. W. Robison, Royce Smith, C. C. Spragins, A. W. Stubbeman, Walter Verhalen, C. S. Walker, Linus Walker, Geo. W. Ware, Robert Wilson, E. O. Wingfield, E. P. Young.

**One Way to Escape
the Maddening Crowd**
CLEAR LAKE, Ia. —(AP)— Artist Grant Wood is not bothered with anyone looking over his shoulder while working on the north shore of Clear Lake, an Iowa vacation spot.

Determined to make good use of a year's leave of absence from the University of Iowa art faculty, the noted artist obtained an abandoned railway station poised on concrete blocks.

When he goes to work in this odd retreat he enters by the freight door, using a stepladder. Then he draws the ladder in after him, closes and locks the door, and goes into a further room.

Six thousand tons of paper are used to print an edition of London's telephone directory.

**CRANIUM
CRACKERS**
Odd Jobs

There are more than clerks, stenographers, white-collar men, and machinists in this working world of ours. Some workers have strange titles attached to their jobs. See how many of the following you recognize.

1. Where would you find a grundy dancer? (a) at a ballroom; (b) on a railroad; (c) in an airplane factory; (d) in a gandy store.

2. What type of work does an agitator do? (a) gold mining; (b) soapbox speaking; (c) soda jerking; (d) elevator operating.

3. Where would you find a bush monkey? (a) in a bush; (b) in a zoo; (c) in a lumber camp; (d) in a garage.

4. What would a juicer be? (a) a fast dancer; (b) a gold miner; (c) a soft drink salesman; (d) an electrician.

5. Where would you find a smutter? (a) in a flour mill; (b) in an aircraft factory; (c) mixing cement; (d) in a flower shop.

Answers on Comic Page

2 Obligations Problem for Government

Outgoing Leaders
Hold Treaties
With Both Axis
and Russia

TOKIO —(AP)—The cabinet of Premier-Prince Kono, which put Japan in the Axis lineup and bound her to neutrality accord with Russia, resigned Wednesday.

Its resignation, an announcement said, was to strengthen the government's policy in facing the situation at home and the problems abroad.

The prince presented the government's resignation en bloc to the Emperor at his summer palace at Hayama, southwest of Tokio, and, as usual in such circumstances, received a command to remain in power until another government could be organized.

Served One Year
The resignation came exactly one year after Prince Kono was entrusted with the formation of a government which was to deal with grave issues arising from the war, especially the German conquest of France and the lowlands.

The cabinet was inducted on July 18, 1940, two days after the Emperor commissioned Kono with its formation.

Most widely known cabinet member was Foreign Minister Matsuoka, who was considered largely responsible for Japanese adherence to the Rome-Berlin alliance and who personally negotiated a Japanese-Russian neutrality pact at Moscow last April 18.

Two Obligations
Reports said that Japan was confronted with two obligations and that Matsuoka might have to step out for that reason. His opponents charged that he presented for the Emperor's approval two accords which proved contradictory.

The fall of the cabinet might mean a complete change in Japan's foreign policy, or the cabinet's stepping aside to make way for a new government unencumbered of responsibility.

It was indicated that the new government might choose a more pro-German policy or might draw further away from Europe.

Maneuver Area Doctors Meet

Physicians Attend
Here From South-
western Counties

A general meeting of the medical directors and sanitarians of the entire Second Army maneuvers area was held in Hope in the office of the County Health Unit on Tuesday at which time the medical directors and sanitarians were requested to bring in questions and problems relating to the duties required of them during the maneuvers.

Among the doctors present were: L. L. Haszard, Conway; J. W. Redman, Mt. Ida; J. W. Ringgold, Ashdown; M. G. Lawson, Texarkana; R. E. Wessington, Batesville; W. B. Prothro, Arkadelphia.

C. F. Peters, Benton; A. W. Thompson, Bentonville; Neil Compton, Warren; A. S. J. Clarke, Monticello; B. M. Stevenson, Marion; R. C. Kennerly, Camden; R. E. Smallwood, Hot Springs.

Dr. W. B. Grayson, State Health Officer, and T. T. Ross, M. D., Director of Local Health Service, from Little Rock also were present.

Sanitarians at the meeting were: Verner Clerget, Harrison; C. Jones, Mt. Ida; H. H. Winchell, Morrilton; Coy Diddy, Ashdown; Thomas Avirett, Texarkana; George Shamlin, Blytheville.

Gomer E. Jones, Arkadelphia; Joe Hill, Benton; W. C. Bengel, Camden; M. G. Patton, Fordyce; D. L. Witherington, Warren; T. W. Suracy, Monticello; H. L. Woodward, El Dorado.

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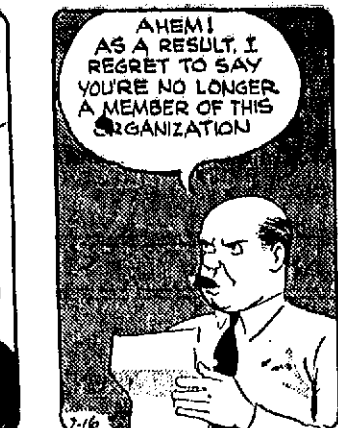
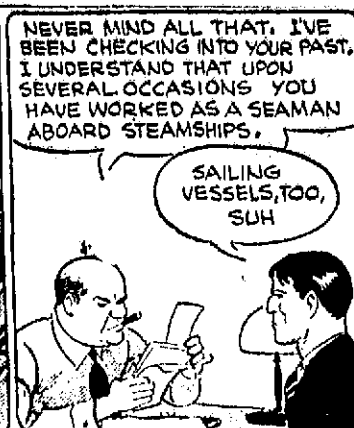
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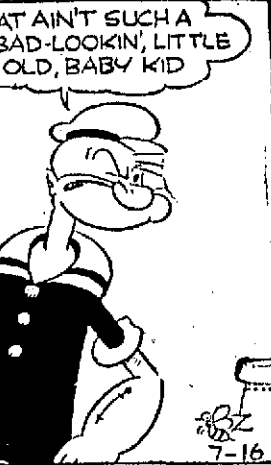
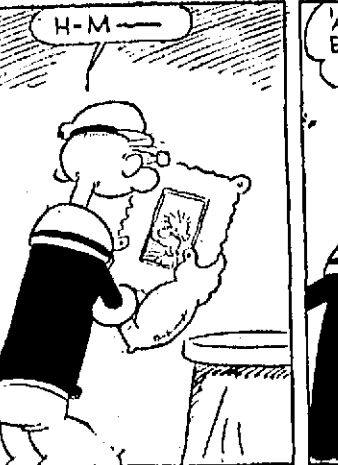
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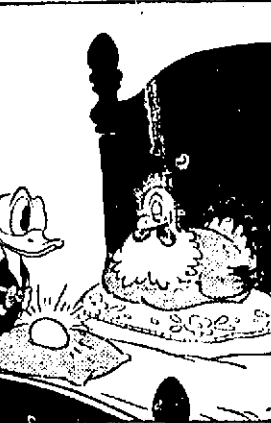
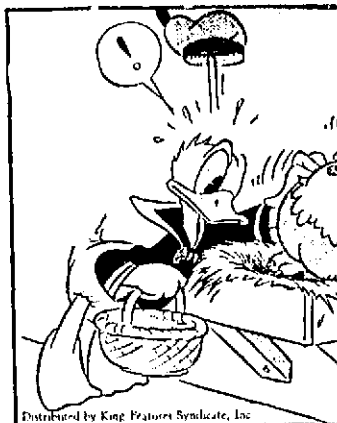
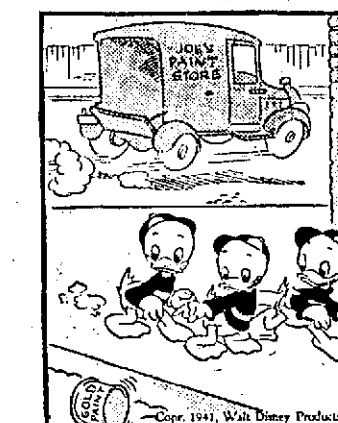
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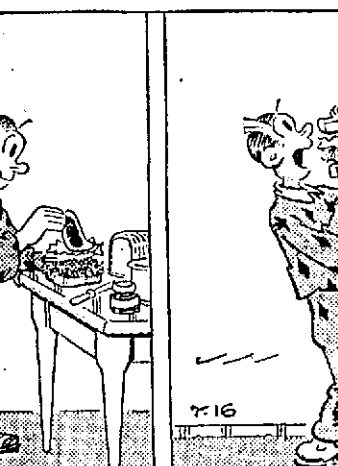
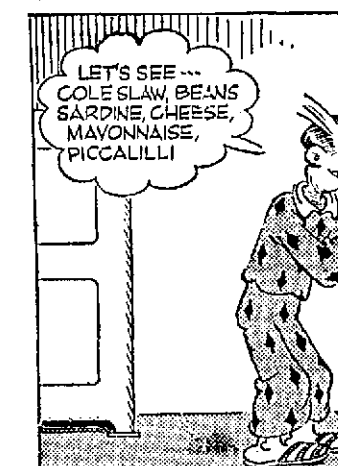
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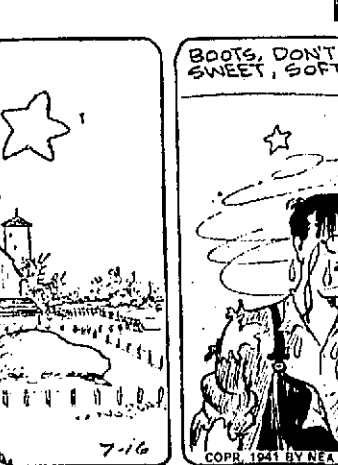
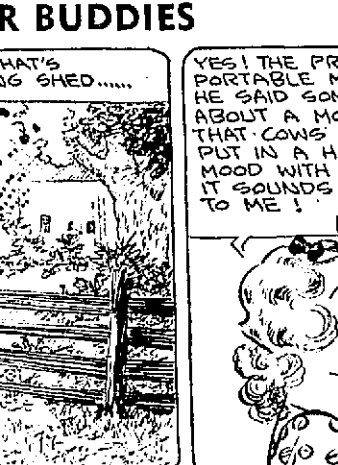
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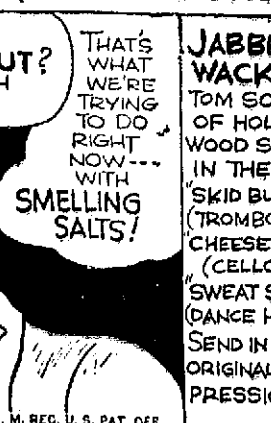
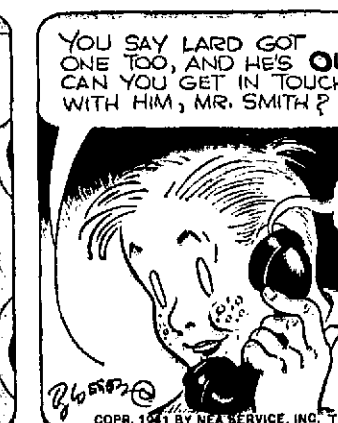
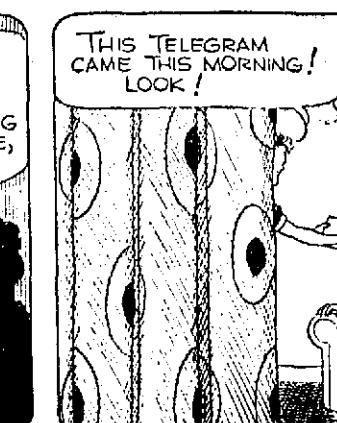
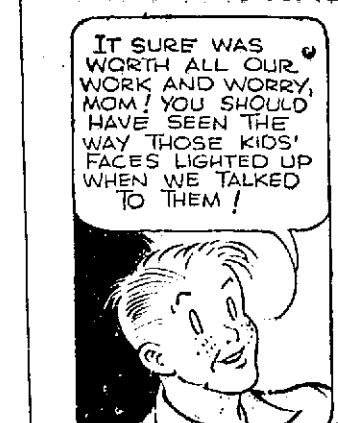
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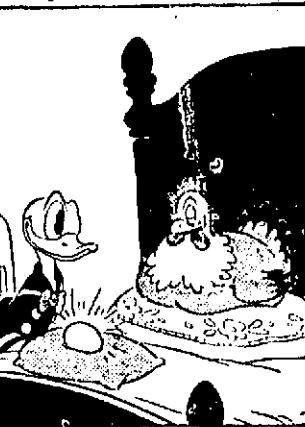
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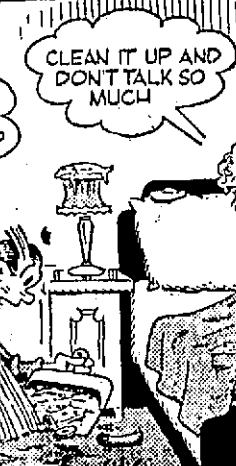
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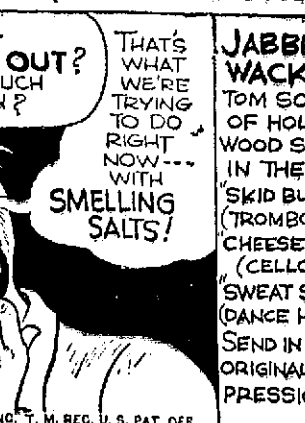
Something on His Mind



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Thursday, July 17th
Hope chapter, 328, Order of the Eastern Star, the Masonic hall, 8 o'clock.

Carey Carlton Marries
Nebaska girl in New York
Mrs. Helen Gunter of Scottsbluff, Nebaska, announced the marriage of her daughter, Mary Jane, to Carey Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carlton of Hope.

The marriage was solemnized in Syracuse, New York on June 28, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton will make their home in Syracuse, where Mr. Carlton is connected with the F. B. I.

Samuels-O'Steen
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. O'Steen of De Ann announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to DeVaughn Samuels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Samuels of De Ann.

The marriage was solemnized on Saturday, July 12 at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. W. E. Thompson, in Prescott.

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SERIAL STORY

MURDER IN CONVOY

BY A. W. O'BRIEN

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YESTERDAY: Lieutenant Rollins, aboard troopship T. 3, thumbed the map of the Gulf of Mexico, his mind on the hunt. Rollins is called to the office of Colonel Stephens, officer in command of troops, and is ordered for conduct of sentries are issued to him. Later that night he sees a light on the water. He moves cautiously to the spot, sees a shadowy form. Drawing his revolver, he barks an order: "Halt! Lift your hands—high!"

TRYING TO REMEMBER

CHAPTER III
LIEUTENANT ROLLINS heard a little gasp of surprise, but the shadow stopped with arms raised slowly.

"Please don't shoot," came a voice unmistakably feminine, "I promise not to move an inch."

A horrible sensation of having made a fool of himself swept over the officer. As he rose, rather shamefacedly, from his awkward position on the stairs, he dreaded to see the girl's face—could it be THE nurse?

It was.
"Sorry to frighten you, Sister," he apologized, "but it's very late and..."

"That's all right," she replied curtly. "I realize fully that it is after hours, but I just couldn't sleep and thought a few breaths of fresh air would help. You may report me and..."

Rollins felt his face reddening. "Oh now, just a minute..." He made a feeble attempt at showing his good-natured side.

"I'm not trying to get any charming person such as yourself reported. I was merely trying to track down somebody flashing a light up here."

The nurse seemed to freeze. "Oh that," she gave a short forced laugh. "I guess it was I. I tried stealing a puff of a cigar, but even that is evidently enough to bring you fellows dashing up fully armed."

Rollins was nettled but he swallowed his pride. Taking her by the arm he guided her to the nearest door, opened it and waved her inside. She paused under a dull red corridor light and looked at him in some surprise.

"Now what," she asked coldly? "Now have a cigarette?" Rollins smiled, pushing forward a package.

She hesitated a split second, then took one. He snapped his lighter, taking advantage of the raised flame to examine her features. Yes, she was definitely pretty in a cultured sort of way. She coughed abruptly. "Good heavens," she exclaimed looking at the cigarette, "either the brand is



At three o'clock in the afternoon, the troopships began to move out to sea.

awful or I'm catching cold. Good night."

Later, lying in his bunk and gratefully sipping the Scotch and water his snoring roommate had left for him, Rollins was letting his mind drift through the happier side of the uncomfortable meeting. Suddenly he sat bolt upright.

It hadn't clicked in his befuddled mind at the moment but subconsciously it had registered—in the flame of his lighter he had seen what an uncommonly large tip of cigarette she had wetted. And that cough—like a person puffing at her first cigarette!

He awoke unrefreshed to find the throbbing noise increasingly evident but the troopship still at the dock.

Steam was fully up and smoke rolled from the two funnels. There was the unmistakable atmosphere of last-minute preparations, and the captain's bridge was a hive of activity.

Thousands of soldiers were jamming the starboard side which faced the actual water leading down to the sea. At regular intervals freighters were steaming by. Evidently a huge mercantile convoy was leaving for some overseas destination.

A few minutes before noon the last of the merchantmen went by—an insignificant but sea-toughened trawler. Although painted over, the letters on the bow of the trawler were visible to the troops.

"Aho, Loch Lomond!" somebody roared, and the troops burst into the gay Scottish tune. A window opened on the trawler's bridge and a ruddy face appeared,

lips plainly moving in accompaniment to the troops' singing. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the troopships began to move, starting from the farthest inland dock. The hands of all units appeared on deck. There wasn't a man below. The air was crisp and clear and bright sunshine basked the dramatic scene.

Tees and Rollins clapped one another on the back enthusiastically. "We're off!" yelled the lieutenant. "I was beginning to think it would never happen to us."

Tees smiled. "Oh, I thought we'd sail all right, but who would have thought it would be like this..." He made a sweeping gesture. "I expected to slip out in the darkness with everything very hush-hush. Instead, the bands are playing, the boys are yelling and singing their heads off. Just look over there!"

THE wind was beginning to howl off the endless ocean wastes. Sharp flecks of snow bit into reddened cheeks and men dashed away to reappear with overcoats. Already a gray drabness was melting out the Nova Scotian coastline and the rolling swell was becoming more pronounced. Half-hearted jokes about seasickness began to circulate.

Suddenly, the whistle on "T 9" began emitting a series of long and short blasts—it was the lifeboat alarm signal!

Tees and Rollins, standing up near the pitching bow, looked at one another startled, then laughed outright.

"It's the lifeboat drill they warned us about!" yelled Tees as he started on the double for his boat station. Rollins was right behind him, but something on "A", deck caught his eye. He slowed to a walk.

There was the nurse—the same one he had encountered last night on the deck. The lieutenant's eyebrows knitted into a frown as he saw her evidently making no effort to dash for her boat station. She was peering intently through a pair of powerful binoculars at the battle cruiser from which the light flashes were coming.

Lieutenant Gregory Rollins was puzzled as he stood at his station. Why the binoculars? Why the rap interest that even a lifeboat alarm didn't disturb?

But, most puzzling of all, where had he met the girl before their encounters aboard ship. It had been somewhere interesting and on some important occasion. But where and when?

(To Be Continued)

'Billy the Kid' to Play Here

Super Western
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Diding the Western ranges, Robert Taylor presents a romantic, swash-buckling figure in "Billy the Kid." Story of a Western Robin Hood, coming Thursday to the Saenger theater. Depicted in Technicolor which presents picturesque locations in the pioneer West in their full beauty, the picture is a smashing adventure tale, one of the most ambitious in many a season.

The story deals with a bandit who is engaged to help a gang who are robbing and oppressing ranchers. Because of his code never to fire on an unarmed man, The Kid befriends an English settler and comes to love his sister, who is engaged to the ranch foreman, a boyhood friend.

The bandit turns on his employers, ranges himself on the side of the ranchers, and prepares to take the law into his own hands amid numerous thrilling encounters, and escape from jail and other thrills. The dramatic climax, in which he gives his life for his friend, is one of the most thrilling episodes in Western literature.

David Miller directed the picture, filmed on four locations, with a cast that includes Brian Donlevy, Ian Hunter, Mary Howard, Gene Lockhart, Lon Chaney, Jr., and hundreds in lesser supporting roles.

Two song hits, "Viva la Vida" and "Lazy Acres" are sung in episodes of the Western drama. Dramatic highlights include a great cattle stampede, gun battle between "The Kid" and cattle rustlers, the jail escape and other stirring details.

Her Screen Test

NEW YORK —(AP)—Arlene Francis, brunette star of What's My Name? was reading in her apartment when the buzzer sounded. She answered and a man calling from the front door said, "Miss Francis? I'm here for the screen test."

Miss Francis laughed a musical laugh and said, "Mister, I don't know what you're selling but I don't think you'll get very far with that gag." The she went back to her reading.

A few minutes later the building custodian was at her door, and with him another man. "Hate to trouble you, Miss Francis," he said, "but we've got to do this job when the tenants are in." So the two men came in and began examining the windows, looking for holes in the screens that might need repairing—this was the screen test!

A Real Treat

"What did you hear at the Opera last night?"
"All sorts of things. Smith is going bankrupt; Mrs. Brown had dyed her hair, and the Browns are having a divorce."

WE, THE WOMEN

Don't Mask Those "Bad Habits" When Mama Comes to Visit You
By RUTH MILLETT

"I can't smoke when Mother comes to visit," I heard a woman say regretfully the other day. The woman was forty years old—and the mother of a family herself.

That's an odd situation—but not an unusual one. There are lots of parents who continue to try to influence their children's behavior long after they are grown men and women, with minds and judgment just as sound as those of their parents—or sounder. It's a big mistake for parents to make, for there are enough natural obstacles in the path of congeniality between the old and the young without the old thinking up artificial ones.

No wonder it's not always an unmixed blessing when Mama or Papa writes a young married couple or a working son or daughter that "I'm coming for a visit," if Mama or Papa is going to object to the way things are done in the child's home or bachelor's apartment.

The best way for a parent who wants to be truly welcome at any time to behave is to accept his grown child's way of living without criticism, whether he secretly approves of all the "goings on" or not.

It's not as though the parent who has a fit if his daughter smokes or his son or his son's friends take a drink really influences them in the least. The best he can do is make the son or daughter give up cigarettes

and drinks during his stay. Child May Be Equally to Blame

If a parent manages to do that, he should know that the son or daughter will draw a sigh of relief when the visit is over and he can relax into his few "bad habits."

Of course, the child is as much to blame as the parent when he puts on a false front every time his parent comes to visit.

Once a child is out on his own, earning his own living and leading his own life, it is his right to decide for himself what is right and what's wrong, what is harmful and what not.

When he's made up his mind, he should simply have it out with his family once and for all—and get things on an honest footing. Then he can wholeheartedly enjoy his parents. He'll never be able to if he has to mind his p's and q's whenever they are around him.

That's Strange

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Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

Play Acting Means Work, Not Play

HOLLYWOOD — The moviemakers don't seem to be much worried about a talent shortage, but some of the better and clever actors around town are giving anxious thought to the future supply of able players.

They're not saying anything against the former under-wear models, cigarette-ad cuties and ex-football players who are being "groomed"—mostly by studio publicity—for attempted stardom. It's plain, however, that prominent veterans of the theater are shuddering at the notion of their dramatic heritage being squandered by a bunch of unseasoned huns.

Most of the old-timers are just grumbling. Charles Coburn is one of a few who are doing something about the situation. Beginning in 1935, he organized an annual drama festival at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., and ran a summer course in acting in connection with it. He hasn't been able to carry on the project this year because of Army training on the campus, but Coburn is lecturing at one of the universities here. He's also trying to arrange for the establishment of practical and permanent schools of the theater.

Stock Is Sunk
The famous character actor and producer, whose own career reaches back through 45 solid years, gets pretty indignant about the waste of talent and the closing of most avenues of training since movies put stock companies out of business.

"The trouble is that acting can't be taught," Coburn continued. "It must be learned with guidance, but through experience, and in concert. You'd think—or anyway, I believe—that colleges and universities would be the places for it. Many of them, like UCLA and USC here, have the buildings, the advisory talent and the audiences. They can put on plays that may not be good commercial box office but would be valuable for training."

"And yet they go right on spending millions of dollars teaching amateurs to be amateurs. They seem to pride themselves on teaching mere appreciation of the drama instead of offering it as a practical vocation."

Coburn isn't criticizing young people who are snatched by the movies from behind store counters who do not know how to act. There is,

he admits, a growing tendency among amateurs to believe that they'd be sensational successes if only given a chance, but that's the fault of Hollywood's eternal Cinderella legend.

Unfair to Drones
When he started his summer courses at Union College, with a faculty of 35 selected from the legitimate theater, a lot of the people who enrolled were shocked to find that they were expected to work from 9 a. m. until 11 p. m. By the second summer, word got around the country that Charles Coburn was trying to train actors and was not running a vacation colony for dabblers in histrionics.

After that he got only earnest students—last year, from 28 states and Canada—who were willing to toil through all departments of the theater and count themselves lucky if, during their second summer, they got a couple of speaking lines.

Here's Dishwashing System That Omits Soap and Water

By HOWARD BLAKESLEE
AP Science Editor

NEW YORK—Detergents are the things which chemists expect to take drudgery and germs out of dishwashing.

A detergent is any substance that cleans. Soap is a detergent, but it is rather ineffective compared with compounds now pouring out of the chemical test tubes by the score.

There are hundreds of detergents already and probably thousands more can be made. Their value lies in the fact that each will do a specific job. A good substitute for soap and water is a combination of detergents which will do all the work needed in cleansing any kind of dirty dishes.

A dish is likely to have sticking to it one or all of five different kinds of food, namely proteins, starches, fats, oils and albuminous matter. There are also, as shown by U. S. public health surveys, anywhere up to a million or more germs.

To solve the problem of removing them, men at the Mathieson Alkali Works tried out hundreds of detergents.

They decided on a combination of six for the big mechanical dishwashers in restaurants and hotels. There is no soap in the formula. It washes without any suds, but it gets all the different sorts of food and virtually all the germs.

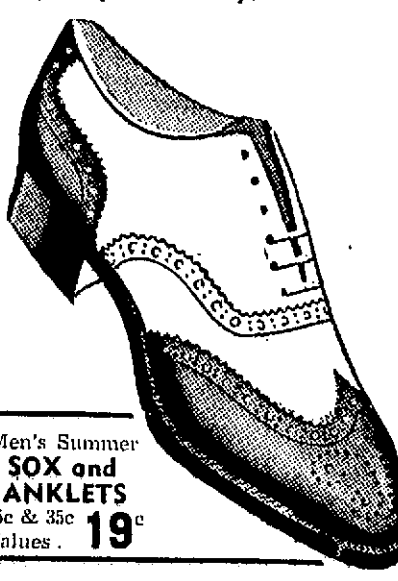
The cleaner is not suitable for home dishwashing, for the flow of chemicals into the water has to be controlled by a mechanical drip apparatus.

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dig under germs or anything else that tries to stick to the dishes.

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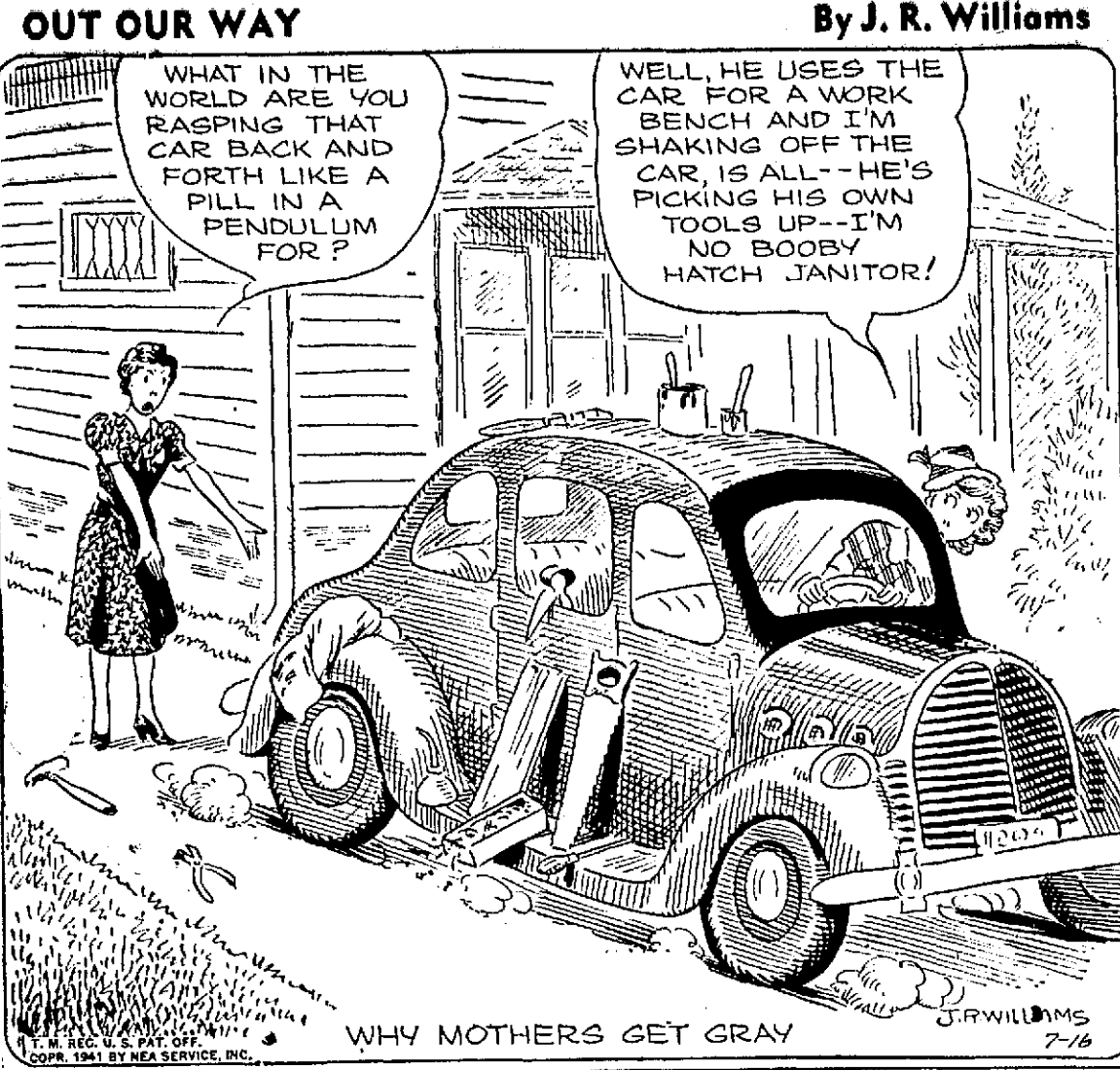
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A Fight Each Year Is Good But Too Many Brawls Soon Ruin a Night Club

By GEORGE TUCKER
NEW YORK—"One fight a year," says Steve Hannagan, advertising expert and man about Broadway. "One fight a year, provided the names are good, is all right. Anything more than this is bad."
What Steve means is that if John Barrymore wants to walk into the Stork club and poke Clark Gable in the eye, that's all right. The newspapers will carry pleasant accounts of the adventure and it will be good publicity for the Stork. But if people whose names don't mean anything make a habit of turning the Stork into a cockpit, that's bad. It keeps people away.
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he said: "You hear lots of accounts of fights here and elsewhere, but most of them are faked. That 'fight' between Peggy Hopkins Joyce and an ex-Yale crew man the other night was strictly a phoney, a press agent stunt. They weren't fighting."
That's an interesting point, because scores of celebrities at one time or another have figured in public face-slappings in the prints, and yet, when you run them down, most of them turn out to be vague affairs which seldom measure up to their advance billing.
Some time ago the word went round that Warden Lawes of Sing Sing and Richard Maney, a theatrical press agent, had come to blows in the Stork and that Lawes had floored Maney with a right to the jaw. As a matter of record, Maney and Lawes are the best of friends and Maney merely missed his chair when he went to sit down and tumbled to the floor.
That Hemingway K. O.
Johnny Weissmuller and a naval officer had a scrap one night but it ended on the tame note of the officer's cap being knocked off. They started out into the street to finish the matter but the waiters stopped them and everything was smoothed over. Later George White, the producer, and Sid Solomon were with a party of four at the Stork, and White leaned across the table and slapped Solomon's face.
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Edson in Washington Consul Kuniholm on Hot Spot in Iceland

WASHINGTON — Behind all the headlines about U. S. occupation of Iceland there is one of those queer stories in which old lady Fate and grandmother Circumstance seem to pick a guy out of the world's hat and set him down, much to his own amazement, to play an important through unspectacular role in this strange confusion called history.
The man's name in this case is Bertel Eric Kuniholm and he is and has been since April 1940, the U. S. consul at Reykjavik, the Icelandic capital. In the U. S. Department of State directory Kuniholm is rated as only a class six consular officer, which doesn't make him important when you consider that class one is tops and class nine is next to the bottom, which is unclassified.
Anyway, Bertel Eric Kuniholm, just turned 40 last May 13, started out in life to be an Army officer. He was born at Lake Gardner, Mass., went to the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, then Army-Navy Prep School, to go right into the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Out of the academy as a second lieutenant in the class of 1924, he served for three years in the regular Army.
In 1927 he drew, of all things, an assignment as instructor in military science at the Woodward School for Boys. He stood it for just a year and then, so the story in Washington goes, he decided that if this was all the excitement there was going to be for him in the Army, he was going to get out. The Army rate very highly back in the 20's, you'll remember.
Began Career in Kovno
So here old lady Fate stepped into the picture, tapped Kuniholm on the shoulder and persuaded him to chuck this decadent Army life. Maybe Fate knew then that she was leading him right to a spot where he would be one of the first Americans to get into the thick of things at an outpost from Lake Gardner, Mass., but certainly, 13 years ago, Second Lieutenant Bertel Eric Kuniholm didn't have the slightest idea he would end up in Iceland, perhaps setting the stage for a war. Hemisphere defense, 13 years ago, hadn't even been thought of beyond the point that Herbert Hoover, who beat Al Smith for the presidency that year, immediately boarded a battleship and made a cruise around South America just as a friendly gesture to stimulate trade.
Kuniholm, then aged 27, resigned from the Army, took off his uniform and applied for an appointment in the U. S. consular service. Accepted, he went to Foreign Service School then served a year and a half as vice consul at Kovno. Transferred to Paris, he was assigned to the Ecole National des Langues Orientales Vivantes, which means that he studied Russian. The Soviet, you'll recall, had everybody guessing in those days too, and experts were needed.
From 1933 to 1940 Kuniholm lived the life of a career diplomat working from the bottom up. He served a couple of short stints in Washington, and at Tallinn, Moscow, Riga, Zurich, then Reykjavik.
Less than a month after he was appointed to Iceland, the British army moved in there and took over. He was keeping his date with grandmother Circumstance.
Good Men To Have Around
The U. S. State Department could not have had a better man for the job. Here he was, West Point trained, listening in at the very edge of the war, a military observer in a consul's shoes. His reports to Washington are supposed to have made some of the most fascinating reading available, not only for the diplomats, but for the Army and Navy brass hats as well. And when the important negotiations had to be carried on with the Icelandic government and the British, Kuniholm was on the ground.
The Department of State has just sent him up some help in the person of H. Bartlett Wells, 33, of Plainfield, N. J., out of Phillips Exeter and Harvard, with foreign service in Managua, Mexico City and Montevideo. And the prime minister of Iceland has requested that the U. S. send up a diplomatic representative. Kuniholm, being only class six, naturally doesn't rate high enough to get the job. But he's had all the fun so far anyway. And you never can tell about Fate.

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munique last Saturday said that Nazi troops were directly before Kiev but a German spokesman acknowledged Wednesday that it would be premature to assume that Kiev was in German hands.
A Berlin radio report said that Soviet troops had been captured between Zhitomir and Berdichev, 80 miles west of Kiev, where the main struggle of the Ukraine is being fought.
Russians Planned Ahead
LONDON —(AP)— Russian ambassador Ivan Maisky said Wednesday that "even if Moscow should fall to the Germans the Soviet union's widely dispersed industries would be able to keep the Red army in the field supplied."
Years we planned the dispersal of heavy and light industries vital to war efforts and plane attacks. "Should Moscow fall we will fight on the supplies of these factories and growing industries hidden in the Urals."
"Although Leningrad is threatened by the German forces through Narva, that area is not vital to the Soviet war production."
"The British have a song, 'It's a Long Way to Tipperary'—it is now a long way also to industries which will maintain the Red armies against the Germans," the Russian ambassador said.
Air observers said this was shown in an almost total absence of German reports of bombed industrial targets in Russia.
These observers said the Nazi Luftwaffe was robbed by the distance and dispersal of targets on which it counted on against Britain and France.

Guard of Our

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erations of 180 warships. The exact makeup of the Atlantic fleet is now a strictly confidential matter. Some time ago it comprised three old battleships, a few cruisers, many destroyers and speedboats and some long-range bombing planes together with other aircraft.
Admiral King saw service in eastern Atlantic waters during the World War when he was assistant chief of staff for Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet. For that service he was awarded the coveted Navy Cross.
Six feet 2 inches tall, fair broad-shouldered and slim waisted, King has an imposing figure in full naval dress and a breast load of decorations. He is the father of six girls and one boy. Dancing with one of his daughters, he appears as sprightly as a young ensign. He likes golf but is fussy about the most minor rules of the game.
Everybody Got Into the Spirits
MT. AIRY, N. C. —(AP)— Sheriff Harvey S. Boyd said he never saw so many swimmers in Ararat river as he did after he poured 72 gallons of illicit whiskey into the stream.
A large crowd soon got the idea of swimming—several with their clothes on. And persons fishing below the pouring-in site reported they had never seen the fish bite so well.
If Professor Einstein has nothing better to do these warm days, we wish he would try to find out why wives have more relatives than husbands.

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1. Kangaroo	2. Guinea	3. U. S. president
4. Former U. S. chief justice	5. He also served as	6. of state
7. 12 Shore	8. Female deer	9. 17 Go on
10. 14 Lassoes	11. Shoemaker's tools	12. Controls
13. Pertaining to velum	14. Pigeon	15. Housekeeping
16. 20 To gain	17. Miner's pick	18. Washings
18. Dry	19. Doctor (abbr.)	20. Cash
21. 25 Myself	22. To chatter	23. Band leader's stick
23. Railroad (abbr.)	24. To peruse	24. Taxi
25. Pulpy fruits	26. Moon goddess	25. Measure
27. Dormant	28. To implore	26. Heraldic term
29. Contest for a prize	30. Transposed (abbr.)	27. Green quartz
31. You	32. X	28. Cleansing substance
33. Pair (abbr.)	34. Alms	29. Right (abbr.)
35. Hails	36. Opposed to wet	30. State of bliss
	37. Rattle bird	31. Bartered
	38. June flowers	32. To listen
	39. Afternoon meal	33. Grain (abbr.)
	40. Tiny green vegetable	34. Mortar tray
	41. War god	35. Series of epical events
	42. He was appointed to the court twice	36. To disjoin
	43. He from the bench this month	37. He was an unsuccessful
		38. Preposition

Watch Orr!

AKRON, O. —(AP)— When the New York Yankees signed Johnny Orr in 1938, he looked like definite big league timber.
Then they sent him to the Class D Norfolk, Nebr., club and Johnny had a brilliant season. He looked even more like big league timber.
But, after winning 17 games and losing five that year, he suddenly and mysteriously developed a wild streak and couldn't find the plate with a spotlight.
In 1939, with Norfolk, Va., and then Akron, he failed to win a single game. He started the 1940 season with Akron, then went to Joplin, Mo., where he lost 13, won five. With an earned run average of 6.17 he looked like anything but big league timber.
He started off this year at Augusta, Ga., and was optioned back to the Akron Middle-Atlantic league club for the third straight year. In his next three starting appearances he pitched three shut-outs, beating Charleston, Youngstown, and Charleston.
Buzz Boyle, Akron manager, says the solution was simple. Johnny merely changed his grip on the ball. He formerly held it away from the seams

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